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Port Almanac—Nov. 12

Sun Rises	6.33 A M
Sun Sets	4.58 P M
Day's Length	10 h 28 m
High Water at Southport	9.11 A M
High Water at Wilmington	105.1 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 12.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 54°; 8 p. m., 58°; maximum, 67°; minimum, 54°; mean, 60°.

Rainfall for the day, .91; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.01.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m November 11, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The storm center has moved southeast to central over New York. It has caused heavy gales and light rains generally over the lower lake section, the North and Middle Atlantic States. Rain continues over New York State, and light snow over Northern Michigan. Clearing, cooler weather prevails south and west of the District of Columbia. The high barometer area has moved to central over the Mississippi valley, and covers the entire central and southwest portions of the country to-night. Fair weather prevails generally under it. Storm signals are displayed from Hatteras north.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

For North Carolina, fair; cooler northwesterly wind.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 11.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 2.6 feet.

OUTLINES

The Supreme Court of California has instructed Warden Hale not to hang Durrant until further orders. —— The trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of Goldensuppe has stopped, because of the dangerous illness of a juror, who will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis; it is probable that a new jury will be selected and the trial continued. —— Charles Page Bryan is appointed Minister to China. —— J. J. Darragh, convicted of wrecking the Kansas City Savings Bank, of which he was president, is sentenced to two years in the Missouri penitentiary. —— The trial of John Evans, colored, for criminal assault, began at Rockingham, N. C.; Miss Cole's sister identified Evans as the assailant of Miss Lilly Cole; C. C. Taylor's testimony was damaging to the prisoner; the State rested, and Court adjourned until to day. —— Captain-General Blanco is pushing the work of reconstruction of industrial enterprise in Cuba. —— A royal decree granting autonomy to Cuba will be formally gazetted November 28rd. —— Montgomery reports no new case of yellow fever and no deaths. —— A German warship is under orders to sail for Port-au Prince, Hayti. —— New Orleans reports twelve new cases of yellow fever and six deaths; Mobile, one new case, no deaths; Edwards, Miss., one case. —— Fred Morris defeated "Starlight," the colored boxer, in a 20 round bout in London, Eng. —— Eleven cases of what is suspected to be yellow fever are reported at Thebes, Ill. —— Spanish naval authorities regard the Spanish navy as already superior to the American navy, and have decided to build only two new cruisers, finding it impossible to raise money to carry out original plans. —— Thirty persons killed in a terrible accident in a town of Russian Poland. —N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton steady—middling 5 15-16 cents; flour opened easier, but with the late jump in wheat rallied and closed firm; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 99½c afloat; corn—spot firm; No. 2 34½c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40 @1.45; spirits turpentine firmer at 31@ 31½c.

Mark Twain rises to remark that he hasn't scooped in $82,000 since he has been abroad, but he is getting a good deal of advertising all the same, and that is worth a good deal.

The young woman in New York who committed suicide because she could not find out what her aim in life was, had aim enough to shoot a ball into a vital spot, with fatal effect.

In 1877 the West End street railways of Boston carried 50,000,000 passengers. The past year they carried 200,000,000. It wasn't the increase of Boston's population that did it, but rapid transit by electric railways.

If Spain should get into a hitch with our Uncle Samuel and appeal to other European powers she will probably find that the aforesaid powers will have about all the business of their own that they feel competent to attend to.

Notwithstanding the discovery that Mayor-elect Van Wyck was born in South Carolina, he insists that he was born in New York. But he was so young when that event occurred that he may not remember much about it.

The New York man who undertook to waltz with a 200 pound girl will never repeat it. She fell upon him and killed him. We mention this as a warning to small young men who show a partiality for big hunks of sweetness.

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Delaware is a little State, and the women who have an aspiration to practice law will probably come to the conclusion that it is also a mean little State. The Supreme Court has barred women out of the bar on the ruling that lawyers are State officers and that as no woman can vote for members of the Legislature no woman can be a State officer, and therefore no woman can be a lawyer in that State. This looks like a constructively put up job against the women.

The fact that Canadian officials are coming to Washington to talk over the seal business and other affairs appertaining to this country and the Dominion, would seem to indicate that they have an opinion over there that they are getting to that point where they are competent to manage business for themselves without any assistance from across the sea.

There is an old saying about the "hair of the dog" being "good for the bite." A New Jersey boy got terribly scared several years ago and screamed so hard that he lost his voice. He got scared again the other day at a paper spread over a rose bush, which he took for some strange animal and screamed so hard that he recovered his voice. As a screamer he seems to be a success.

A Pennsylvania court has decided that North Dakota divorces don't count in the Keystone commonwealth, and henceforth people who want to invest their money in the divorce mill will do it at home or in some bailiwick which does business in conformity with the Pennsylvania idea.

The wolves of Russia are pretty expensive feeders, for according to reports it takes 180,000 head of cattle, 560,000 sheep and 100,000 dogs annually to supply them.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlin, of England, doesn't like our system of municipal government, and we don't like his, so that's a square stand off.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—The Burglar.
Y. M. C. A.—Grand Concert.
C. W. POLVOGT CO—Bargain day.
F. T. MILLS—Horses and mules.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Girls to do light work.
FOR SALE—Chrysanthemum plants.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Gov. Russell arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. S N. Kinsey, of Jacksonville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz is out again, after an attack of rheumatism.

— Mr. S. Bryant, of Randleman, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. Henry Shaw, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Capt. Geo. D. Purdy and Mr. I. Hogeland, of Verona, were in the city yesterday.

— Ex-Sheriff Powell, of Smithfield, arrived in the city yesterday on U. S. Revenue business.

— Mr. S. O. Middleton, of Hallsville, was in the city yesterday, calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Mr. W. H. Morehouse, a well known travelling salesman of Savannah, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Among yesterday's arrivals: W. H. Day, Florence, S. C.; B. S. Shaw, N. C.; R. R. Cotton, Faulkland.

— Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams and Miss Nannie McDaniel, of Bargaw, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. McRee Hatch returned on yesterday from Asheville, where he was called to be at the bedside of his mother.

— Rev. A. D. McClure returned last evening, after an absence of about ten days, during which he attended the Presbyterian Synod at Salisbury.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, editor and proprietor of the Southport *Standard*, was among the visitors here yesterday. The STAR had the pleasure of a call from him.

— Mr. A. W. Shaffer, Sanitary Engineer of the N. C. Board of Health, who was here yesterday getting samples of the city water, left in the afternoon for Fayetteville.

Those who wish to save money spend their cash to-day with The C. W. Polvogt Co.—it is their Bargain Day. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— John Watson, a colored drayman, fell from his dray yesterday and landed face foremost on the ground.

—Girls and boys wanting employment to do light work, will do well to read the business locals column of the STAR this morning.

— There will be a meeting of the New Hanover county Truckers' Association Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the new Court House. A full attendance is desired.

—The British steamship *Rockabill*, 1,611 tons, Captain Ransom, arrived in port yesterday from Cardiff, Wales, and will load cotton from the Wilmington Compress.

— Burglars entered Mr. J. C. Walton's store on corner of Front and Wooster streets Wednesday night and removed twenty or thirty dollars worth of goods.

— Monday evening next is the date settled upon for the Concert to be given in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the Catherine Kennedy Home.

— On Front street, between Dock and Orange, yesterday morning, a small colored boy hit another colored boy with a brick, inflicting a painful gash in the right cheek.

— There will be a meeting of the president and board of directors of the Merchants' Association at 4 o'clock this afternoon at their office in the Seaboard Air Line building on North Front street.

— Deputy Sheriff Flynn yesterday arrested Greenly Miserable, colored, on the charge of stealing chickens from Jim Clark. The accused will be tried by Justice Bunting this morning, at 11 o'clock.

— The rooters will make Wilmington howl at Hilton this afternoon when the Wilmington and Greensboro elevens contest for glory. Admission twenty-five cents. Game called promptly at 3 o'clock.

— There is a marked increase in the amount of travel now. The yellow fever scare is about over and the travelling salesman is on the move. The Orton books show a very fair registration for the last day or so.

— The admission to see Wilmington and Greensboro, represented by eleven lads of muscle and brawn from each place, battle for victory at Hilton this afternoon, has been reduced to twenty-five cents. Game called at 3.00 p. m.

— A chimney burning out in the frame house on the southeast corner of Fourth and Princess streets at 9.55 o'clock last night, caused an alarm to be turned in from box 27. The fire department responded, but was not called into use.

— At the Chrysanthemum show Wednesday night, the first premium awarded to Mr. Will Raeder was $10 and not $5, as stated in the STAR, and Mr. Lat Williams, of Wilson, was awarded a prize for the finest display of cut chrysanthemums.

— The naval stores market took on more activity yesterday. Tar was the only article that showed any actual advance, but the tone of both that and crude changed to firm, and spirits turpentine commanded the same figures to which it rose Wednesday.

— The Burgaw *Star* has been purchased by the Clinton *Democrat*, which will give increased attention to the news of Pender county. The *Democrat* has always been an excellent paper under Mr. L. A. Bethune, who has shown marked aptitude for journalistic work, and as it grows older it grows better.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—699 bales cotton, 8 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,899 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 51 bbls rosin, 64 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—436 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 110 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—127 bales cotton, 48 casks spirits turpentine, 30 bbls rosin, 31 bbls tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—6 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 83 bbls rosin, 83 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—7 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 118 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

C. Larkins' flat—8 casks spirits turpentine, 44 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,584 bales; spirits turpentine, 140 casks; rosin, 480 bbls; tar, 279 bbls; crude turpentine, 41 bbls.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Cut Himself With an Axe.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. W. D. McMillan was summoned to the County Home to attend to an old colored man who had accidentally cut an artery near his left temple. It seems that the old man was chopping wood, when the axe blade flew up and struck him in the face, severing an artery. Dr. McMillan dressed the wound, which, owing to prompt action, saved his life.

Bargain Day to-day at Polvogt's. †

FOOT BALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Greensboro to Play Wilmington at Hilton Park—An Exciting Contest Expected.

This afternoon on the gridiron at Hilton the lads of muscle and brawn from Greensboro will contest for glory with the Wilmington eleven. It will be a battle royal and if victory sees fit to crown the visiting lads and allow the red to wave on high, the Wilmington boys will acknowledge defeat gracefully, for they will have the consolation of knowing that disaster only overtook them after a manly and heroic struggle.

To-day's game will inaugurate the foot ball season in this city, and Manager Davis, of the Wilmington Club, has made all arrangements necessary. The admission will be 25 cents for all, and at this low rate the park should be crowded with people. The Wilmington team will line up as follows:

Centre, King; right guard, Savage; left guard, Terry; right tackle, Lewis; left tackle, Southerland; right end, Taylor; left end, Southerland; quarter back, Green (captain); right half back, Moore; left half back, Haywood; full back, Wootten. Substitutes—Parker, McMillan, Brown, Gordon.

The line-up of the Greensboro team could not be obtained but the players are: Caldwell (captain), Devins, Wharton, Douglass, Gilmer, Boycott, Wright, Winslow, Daniels, Davis, Boon, Michaux (manager).

Mr. Weill May Be Defeated.

According to the *Herald* of the 10th, Mr. Sol. C. Weill, after all, may be defeated for State Assemblyman from the Nineteenth New York District. On a recount, ordered by Supreme Court Judge Lawrence, on application of Howard P. Okie, a candidate for Alderman in the Nineteenth Ward, it appeared that Okie was elected by about 125 plurality, and it was so declared. It is stated that the recount showed that Mr. P. M. Stewart, one of Mr. Weill's opponents for Assemblyman, was elected by about the same plurality. But in order to make his "calling and election sure," Mr. Stewart will to have to institute proceedings similar to those brought by Mr. Okie. The police returns elected Mr. Weill, but an examination of the tally sheets showed the contrary. This is the substance of an article in the *Herald* nearly a column in length.

An examination of several other New York papers of the 10th failed to show any reference to this matter, and this encourages Mr. Weill's friends here to hope he may not be defeated.

P. S.—The STAR learns that a telegram was received from Mr. Weill yesterday stating that a re-count had been ordered in his case.

Next Attraction at the Opera House.

"The Burglar," a four act comedy drama by Augustus Thomas, will be the attraction at the Opera House Monday evening. The impression created by the title of the play is somewhat misleading to the unknowing. The comedy is truly of that style of dramatic composition better known as the society drama, and is lightened with touches of pure comedy, which are always acceptable. The happiness of a home is marred by the fact that the husband and father turns out to be a burglar, escapes arrest by compromise and goes away. He is captured, and in escaping is supposed to be shot and is reported dead. The wife marries again. The burglar visits the home of his wife, not knowing it is such, and is discovered by his own little daughter, whereupon ensues one of the most original scenes ever seen on the stage.

Meeting of Board of Health.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Present, Mayor S. P. Wright, M. D., Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, and Dr. G. G. Thomas.

Dr. McMillan stated that he issued an order to the proprietor of a dairy in the city not to supply to people milk obtained from two sick cows; that the proprietor obeyed the order, but was now offering the cows for sale to butchers.

Dr. Thomas read a section from the Special Sanitary Ordinance, which makes the sale of meat of diseased cattle to be used as food punishable by law, and Dr. McMillan was instructed by the Board to act accordingly.

After the transaction of other matters the meeting adjourned.

The matter of calling the inland quarantine off is still under consideration.

Death of Mrs. Susan A. Smith.

The STAR announces with sorrow the death of Mrs. Susan A. Smith, widow of the late Mr. Joseph Smith. The sad event occurred Wednesday night, at 10.40 o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. T. P. Sykes, 405 North Seventh street. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 79 years. She was an invalid for several years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. P. Sykes, and three grand children, Mr. R. H. Sykes, Mr. J. P. Shelley and Miss Lula Shelley.

The funeral will be conducted at 10.30 o'clock this morning from Mr. Sykes' residence. Interment at Oakdale cemetery.

New Steam Laundry.

Mr. H. B. Howle, of Chester, S. C., is in the city looking around for a building in which to establish a steam laundry. He has been running a laundry at Chester for some time, but believes that Wilmington is a better field and therefore has decided to put up here. He hopes to have the laundry under way by the middle of December. The machinery he claims to be as good as new and of the most improved kind. The laundry will furnish employment to from 6 to 10 hands.

Don't miss the Bargain Day sale to-day at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

One hundred bargains to-day—terms cash—at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Polvogt's Bargain Day to-day. †

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Paid Fire Department Discussed—Resolution Adopted Approving the Action of the Board of Aldermen in the Matter.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, President Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., presiding. In the absence of the secretary, Col. John L. Cantwell, Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, of the STAR, was requested to act as secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Roanoke Chemical Co. and Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs were elected members of the Chamber.

Mr. Don McRae called the Chamber's attention to the fact that some dark substance was being placed by the city on Third street, between Castle and Church, and suggested that the city authorities be requested to place shell, or something of a like nature and color, on the street, so as not to mar its appearance. The matter was referred to the proper committee to be looked into.

The secretary read an interesting letter setting forth the growth of Wilmington during the last year, which Mr. W. E. Worth, second vice president of the Chamber, by request had written to the editor of *The Tradesman*, Chattanooga, Tenn.

President Chadbourn called the Chamber's attention to two pages of matter advertising the Chamber, in the Seaboard Air Line's *Official Freight Shippers' Directory*.

Mr. B. F. Keith arose and said: "Mr. President, I would like to get the sense of the Chamber about the proposed paid fire department. This may seem out of order, but it is a matter which interests all. Wilmington is too large a city to depend upon a volunteer department. The adoption of a paid department will mean a saving of 25 per cent. in insurance rates. The Board of Aldermen thought it would be wise to adopt a paid fire department in justice to the large tax-payers, and also to the small tax-payers, for when the fire bell sounds the firemen will be at the engine houses and will immediately respond, and unless the fire is in some out of the way place will suppress the flames before any great amount of damage is done; whereas, the firemen of a volunteer department are here, there and everywhere, and, of course, there is some delay before they reach the fire, which has in the meantime gained considerable headway."

President Chadbourn stated that he thought Mr. Keith's idea of getting the sense of the Chamber about the proposed paid fire department was a good one.

Mr. S. H. Fishblate said: "I agree with Mr. Keith in his idea that a matter of this importance should be referred to this body, as the Chamber represents the tax-payers of Wilmington. The old volunteer department, as it existed up to a few months ago, was A1, and as fine as any volunteer or paid department in the United States, but it seems that the present Board of Aldermen did not appreciate that fact. The Board started out with a cry of economy and the first thing they did was to cut down the appropriation for that department. What is the consequence? We have had no department, and we were very lucky in having so few fires. The Board now proposes to establish a paid department at an expense of $15,000 per year, which is a perfect farce; any sensible man knows you can't run a paid department at those figures. You will find that they start out with an expense of $15,000 per year, which, however, will mean $25,000 or more per year. The insurance men talk about reducing rates of insurance; did you ever know them to do such a thing before, when they even promised to do so. They are always going to decrease, but always increase. Wilmington can't afford a paid fire department, and I would suggest to the Board of Aldermen that they ask the fire companies who have gone out of service to return to their respective houses and give them the same appropriation allowed them as of yore. I can say for the Harriss Board, if God blesses this city, that you will have a volunteer fire department far superior to the proposed paid department. We want good men for firemen, and look at the selection the Board has made—disreputable men who are not worthy to be employed either by the city or individuals."

Mr. Keith said: "The volunteer department has done good service. The selection of the firemen for the paid department was done by the Chief of the Fire Department, and there was no politics mixed up in the matter and no axe to grind. If blessings are what we are after, we don't want the kind that Mr. Fishblate asks for. All we ask for is a show. We can't obtain good, responsible men for firemen for $30 per month. Look at the firemen who were true and loyal and who stood up when the city was threatened to be laid in ashes and left open to the fire-bug. Look at the Hemenway School building fire; was there ever a more magnificently managed fire? And I say in behalf of our present chief of the department that he managed it in a more superior manner than some of the chiefs we have had could have done."

Mr. Don McRae said: "As a taxpayer and a citizen of Wilmington I feel constrained to say something. The action about a paid fire department that the city proposed to take, as I understand it, is a good one, and one which seems to me very desirable. For a number of years I myself felt very much like advocating a paid fire department in an active way. The volunteer department has done very efficient work, but at the same time, viewing the matter perfectly unbiased, a volunteer body, under no special control, is not likely to do work of any kind as well as a paid body under some control by some authority. I think the idea of a paid department a most excellent one."

Mr. McRae offered a resolution approving the movement of the Board of Aldermen as to a paid department, and moved its adoption.

Mr. D. L. Gore seconded Mr. McRae's motion.

Mr. A. J. Marshall said he thought the Chamber was treading on dangerous grounds, and that they ought to keep their hands off.

Mr. W. N. Harriss moved that the matter be deferred.

Mr. C. C. Covington asked that some of the insurance agents be heard upon the matter and explain what would be saved, etc., by the adoption of a paid department.

Col. Walker Taylor explained what had been done by the Underwriters' Association and what reduction (as fully detailed in the STAR), will be made if a paid fire department system, according to contract, was established.

Mr. Don McRae withdrew his resolution offered, and upon the suggestion of Mr. M. W. Jacobi amended the resolution and offered it as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Chamber does hereby most heartily approve of the movement now on foot by our city government in regard to a paid fire department; provided, that the said department shall be entirely in accordance with the requirements of the Underwriters' Association, and at a cost for equipment and maintenance of not more than $17,000 per year; and believing that if such a department is properly controlled in will result in great saving to our property owners, both in the way of salvage and in reduction in insurance rates.

Mr. D. L Gore seconded the adoption of the resolution introduced.

Mr. W. N. Harriss moved that the matter be referred to a committee of three, Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. D. L. Gore and Don MacRae, to consider the matter and report at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. A. J. Marshall seconded this motion.

Upon the substitute Mr. S. H. Fishblate called for a yea and nay vote.

The substitute was put and lost, Messrs. S. H. Fishblate, T. W. Clawson, J. T. Riley, W. N. Harriss and A. J. Marshall voting for, and Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., M. W. Jacobi, T. F. Bagley, C. C. Covington, J. B. Mercer, A. B. Skelding, B. F. Keith, Andrew Smith, D. L. Gore and Jas. H. Cowan voting against it.

The resolution as originally offered by Mr. McRae was then placed before the meeting and carried, Messrs. S. H. Fishblate, W. N. Harriss and A. J. Marshall voting against it and Mr. T. W. Clawson not voting.

Acting upon the suggestion of President Chadbourn, the secretary was instructed to address a letter to the Roanoke Chemical Company, welcoming the company and expressing the gratitude of the Chamber that they had joined their body.

The meeting then at 5.20 o'clock adjourned.

THE PRICE OF COTTON.

Slight Improvement in the Market But the Cotton Men Think It Will Not Be Permanent.

Cotton was very firm yesterday at 5¼ cents for middling; in fact, holders wouldn't let it go at those figures. There are those who think that the present year forms a parallel in prices to 1894. The cotton reached the bottom apparently in the second week of November, the price ruling at 5 cents from the 9th to the 23d, when it took a slight rise, giving ground for the expectation that it would continue to "look up." On the contrary, it finally got back to the five cent line and stayed there all Spring until in March it began to rise. So if this season is to be like that of '94-'95, the cotton growers need not base any hopes on the recent slight improvement in the market.

Trouble Over a Coat.

Ed. Quick, a colored drayman, some time ago lost an overcoat. Yesterday he saw another colored man arrayed in the garment and on investigation found that it had been bought of a bar tender on Water street, who had exchanged a dollar in cash and liquor for it. The man who was found wearing the coat took it to the party from whom he bought it and got his money back, but the bar tender refused to let the coat change hands any more and said that it would take a claim of delivery warrant to make him give up the property. The owner was on the point of applying for the warrant at last accounts.

Two Cases Before Justice Bornemann.

James Spencer, colored, arraigned before Justice G. W. Bornemann on the charge of assault and battery on Thomas Spicer, colored, submitted and on his paying costs judgment was suspended.

Willie Spicer appeared before Justice Bornemann, charged with assault and battery on Sarah McGuire. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Runaway Yesterday Afternoon.

There was an exciting runaway on Sixth street yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock. A mule drawing a load of furniture took fright and ran from Mulberry to Market, turning down that street and keeping up his speed as far as Third, when bystanders stopped him. Portions of the load of furniture were left all along the mule's course.

Tug Jones Will Tow Schooner John W. Hall to New York.

The tug *Alexander Jones* left Southport Wednesday evening for Charleston to tow the schooner *John W. Hall* to New York. The schooner was partly dismasted in a gale, losing main and mizzen masts, and put in at Charleston last week. She sailed from Jacksonville, Fla., October 30th.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

See the Lace Curtains and Carpets to-day that The C. W. Polvogt Co. are offering—terms cash. †

L'ETOILE COTILLON CLUB

Gave Their First German This Season Last Evening.

One of the prettiest germans of the season was given last night at Germania Hall by L'Etoile Cotillon Club. This being the first by this club since its organization a few weeks ago, there was a very large crowd of spectators present, and every one was of the opinion that it was a grand success. The following couples attended: Miss Jane Meares and Mr James Cowan; Miss Baldwin and Mr. Thos. Green; Miss Anna Peck and Mr. H. B. Peschau; Miss May Treat Peck and Mr. Champ Davis; Miss Jeannie Peck and Mr. Richard Bradley; Miss Cotten and Mr. Chas. Lewis; Miss Lee and Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr.; Miss O'Connor and Mr. McFarlane; Miss McCarrich and Mr. Dick; Miss Daggett and Mr. Wright; Miss Julia Daggett and Mr. S. R Vick; Miss Bellamy and Mr. DeRosset; Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy and Mr. Gwaltney; Miss Margaret Coulson and Mr. Latham; Miss Helen Coulson and Mr. Lonnie Southerland; Miss Elizabeth DeRosset and Mr. Woodward; Miss Sharrer and Mr. Leon Southerland; Miss Harriss and Mr. W. W. Vick; Miss Thompson and Mr. Wells.

The visiting young ladies were Miss Thompson, Southport; Miss McCarrick, Norfolk, Va., and Miss Sharrer, New York.

The german was very gracefully led by Mr. Richard Bradley and much credit is due him for the admirable way in which he did it. Mr. Bradley was assisted by Mr. R. G Rankin, Jr. The Boston Italian Band furnished music for the occasion.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

Second Night of the Entertainment in Aid of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The Chrysanthemum show at the Y. M. C. A. building was again crowded with people, and closed last night with a delightful entertainment by the young folks.

There were new exhibits of chrysanthemums by Mrs. B F. McLean, Maxton; Mrs. Dr. Curtis, Southport, and Mr. Sol. Bear, of this city. Mrs. J. W. Craig, florist, donated a lot of choice cut flowers to be sold, the proceeds to go to the orphans.

One of the features of the occasion was a delightful programme of music and recitations. Miss Nellie Calder sang very delightfully, "The Maid of the Mill." Miss Hattie Taylor recited and very gracefully "Selections," and for an encore she responded in her same happy manner with "Sons of Degrees."

Miss Mary Lilly Kenan next delighted the audience, singing "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," and for an encore she sang "Proposal."

Mr. E P. Boatwright was in his old accustomed place—at the piano.

As yet the management have not been able to estimate the proceeds of the entertainment.

Carolina Veneer Works.

In reference to the destruction by fire of the Carolina Veneer Works referred to in the STAR yesterday, the Clinton *Democrat* gives the following:

"The loss to the owners, Messrs. A. F. Johnson & Son, is about $35 000 with no insurance. Nothing was saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks in the engine room. This factory made berry crates, baskets and butter dishes. The plant cost some $40 000 Mr. Johnson and his son have the sympathy of the community in their financial loss. Not only they, but the community loses by the burning of this enterprise."

Storm Warning.

The following message was received yesterday at 2.50 p. m. at the Weather Bureau station here:

Southwest storm signals are displayed at Norfolk, Norfolk section Newport News, Fort Monroe, West Point, and Baltimore. Storm central over Lake Huron, moving east. Barometer falling rapidly on Middle Atlantic coast, will cause high southwest winds on New England and Middle Atlantic coast to-night. Warn shipping.

To-day is Bargain Day. Don't miss it at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. SUSAN A. SMITH will take place at the residence of Mr. T. P. Sykes, No. 405 North Seventh street, this (Friday,) morning at 10.30 o'clock. Interment at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend

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Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING QUALIFIED as Administrator of the estate of W. E. Faison, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said decedent to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 29th day of October, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. J. E. MATTHEWS, oc 29 6w fr Administrator.

Sale of Personal Property.

ON MONDAY, THE 15TH INST., AT 12 o'clock M., at my office on Princess street, I will SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, for cash, the following articles of personal property: Large Safe, 1 Smith-Premier Typewriter, 2 Desks, 1 Letter Press and Stand, 1 Sofa, 3 Chairs, 2 Iron Turpentine Stills and 2 Copper Turpentine Stills with attachments. The Stills are located across the river on the lot next south of the cause way, where they can be seen. A. G. MCCAUD, Receiver, no 11 4t First National Bank, of Wilmington.

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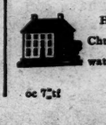

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WILMINGTON, N. C., November 7th, 1897.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Newbern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 17th, 1897, at 1.00 o'clock p. m. JAMES F. POST, Jr., Secretary. nov 7 9t W. & N. R. R. Co.

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R R

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 27th TRAINS WILL run as follows:

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Leave Ocean View at 5.00 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT, Superintendent, sep 25 t

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 12, 1897

JAPAN ON THE SEA.

One of the coming sea powers, and one of the rapidly coming, too, is Japan, that marvellous new-born nation which has done so much on land and sea within the past few decades to challenge the admiration of the world. In commenting upon an address delivered by Admiral Belknap at the recent session of the Naval War College, in which his theme was the success of Japan, the New York *Sun* says:

"But the exact importance of Japan as an element in the naval control of the Pacific, and the exact strength of her fleet, present and prospective, are not easy to determine. On the latter point, however, much information may be had from a list of ships contained in the *Japan Weekly Mail*, excluding about two dozen fallen into disuse.

"Japan's acquisition of battleships is an affair of the last few years only, so that she really has very few of them, although these few are mostly first class. Indeed, the Shikishima, of 15,087 tons displacement, is expected to be the largest battleship in the world, surpassing England's Majestic class by a few tons. Next to her are the fine pair Fuji and Yashima, of 12,649 and 12,517 tons, just completed, whose combination of speed, armor and armament has properly excited great praise. The Chin Yen, 7,735 tons, captured from China, and dating back to 1881, is the fourth battleship, but very far inferior to the three modern ones. The Fuso is an armored corvette of 3 777 tons, twenty years old. The three coast defenders, Itsukushima, Matsushima and Hashidate, 4 278 tons each, must be added to Japan's armored resources, while the Hiyel and Kongo, 2,284 tons each, are of wood, with iron sheathing.

"In her unarmored cruisers Japan is strong. With these she overthrew the fleet of China. The most famous of them is of comparatively recent completion, the fast Yoshino, 4 216 tons, while the Takasago is of 4 227 tons. Now building are the steel cruisers Kasagi and Chitose, of 4 978 and 4 836 tons, which will be fine vessels of their class, and two other new ones are the Akashi, 2,800 and Miyako, 1 800, the latter a dispatch boat. The Naniwa 3,709 tons, the model of our Charleston, has for us always been the best known of Japanese warships, her recent presence at Honolulu keeping up her celebrity. Of the same displacement is the Takachiho. The Akitsusu, 3 150 tons, is a recently built cruiser, and so is the Suma, 2,700. We find in the *Weekly Mail's* list four other vessels of between 3,090 and 3,000 tons, ten exceeding 1,000, four gunboats of the Mayo class, 623 tons; five of the Chinto class, 449, these last being captured from the Chinese; and half a dozen other vessels under 1,000 tons, besides twenty-nine torpedo boats. These last, it appears, are to be increased by nine from Germany.

"Our conclusion is that, while Japan has recently made splendid additions to her fleet, she still ranks decidedly below us a naval power. Save for the few battleships she has acquired lately, she could not rank anywhere near us. We still excel her both in battleships and cruisers, and are likely soon to equal or surpass her in torpedo boats. Yet in the Pacific she has an advantage in that the greater part of our navy is on the Atlantic. Happily our relations with her cannot be called strained. She knows we are going to annex Hawaii, and that we want nothing else in the Pacific, so that if some day she should desire to buy the Philippines or the Carolines, it would be no affair of ours."

This is a pretty formidable showing for a nation whose navy is yet in its infancy, and an achievement, too, which has been accomplished without any blaring of trumpets or grand parade, and so quietly and systematically that it has attracted much less attention than much less important achievements have in other countries. But that is the Japanese way of doing. They decide and do without racket, a characteristic exemplified in the movements of their armies, where the only noise made is by the bang of musketry or rifles or the roar of artillery after the battle opens, the marches being in silence, no bands, no singing or shouting, not even in battle, where the commands are given by signs and signals, not words. It is said that this silent march, this quiet coming upon the contested field had quite as awe-inspiring effect upon the Chinese in the recent war as the onset of the enemy had. It is, perhaps, because Japan makes so little noise that the world knows so little about what she is doing, as by the silent marches of her armies in China the Chinese knew so little about their movements and what they were doing or contemplated doing.

As the navy of Japan is an infant now compared with what it will some day be, so is the Japan of to-day an infant compared with the Japan of the future. With an ambition to take her place among and figure and compete with the first class powers, she must become a first class power, and being, like Great Britain, an island, she must like Great Britain be walled in by ships, and a great navy becomes necessary to her success and greatness. The wars that she may wage in the future, whether defensive or offensive, will in all probability be naval wars, and if she nurses the spirit of territorial aggrandizement, the possession of colonies or trading posts, she already, with the example of Great Britain, knows the value of ships that carry guns and fighting men. It is, then, under the circumstances, the most natural thing in the world that Japanese statesmen should look to the future and to the sea, on which she is to fight battles and become greater or less.

Admiral Belknap tells us in the address referred to that immediately after the treaty with Commodore Perry in 1854 to open the Japanese ports to American trade Japan showed a desire for a navy and began to buy war ships, establish dockyards and training schools and soon had a naval academy at Tokio. When he visited that country in 1889 he found a dockyard at Yokosuka superior to any which we had at that time. The custom has been for years to have naval and army evolutions on Owari Bay, conducted according to modern methods and careful note made of any defected defects with a view to promptly remedying them. Since her ports were opened and this desire shown for a navy she has been adding to it steadily and studying the art of naval warfare. The ease with which she entered Chinese ports and made short work of the Chinese navy has stimulated her pride and increased her confidence in her prowess on the water.

This is the power that we will have to confront some day on the broad Pacific, a friendly power now because she is not yet in a condition and cannot afford to be otherwise than friendly. But there is no clash of interest yet and is not likely to be soon, even over Hawaii, as the *Sun* intimates; but rivals in commerce, as Japan and this country will eventually be, who knows when the clash may come, when friendly salutations will give way to the booming of sea guns? There is very little in common between the nations when "self the wavering balance shakes," and there is even less between the Asiatic and the Caucasian races. With the progress of the world they may be drawing closer together, to think a little more alike, but they will never get close enough together to think alike or to think much more of each other than they do now. The race instinct or prejudice will be always there, and the race rivalry, too.

Japan is nearer by ship to our Pacific coast than we are to any part of it from our Atlantic ports. To defend our Pacific ports in case of trouble with Japan we must have a fleet in the Pacific equal or superior to hers, and we must also have a fleet in the Atlantic strong enough for war purposes, which practically amounts to two fleets. If Japan were in our situation, with her business like way of solving questions, she would cut an opening between the two oceans so that her ships could go quickly from one to the other and thus be in a position to concentrate in a short time her full naval strength on either ocean as contingencies might require. That's what Japan would do and that is what this country should do and will do it she be not blind to the fact that she may yet have to cope with power in the Pacific that will test her metal.

MINOR MENTION.

Statistician Mulhall, of England, who has been writing some very interesting papers on American industrial matters for the *North American Review*, devotes part of his last paper, entitled "American Trade for Thirty Years," to showing the productive power of the United States. Summed up it shows that the increase in grain products in the past twenty years has been 77 per cent.; in meat 72 per cent. and in cotton 125 per cent. Our farmers, he says, raise food stuffs enough for 100,000,000 of people every year, or for 30,000,000 more than our own population. We raise over half the cotton worked into fabrics, and could raise without exhausting our cotton growing arae three times as much. "The world," he says, "is only beginning to have evidence of the enormous productive power of the United States." The large increase in our agricultural products may be easily accounted for by the opening up of so much territory, the building of new railroads, affording transportation to the products, and the general use of labor-saving machinery which enables one man to cultivate four or five times as much land as could be done where this kind of machinery is not used. And yet, with all this industry and energy and hard work by our farmers within the past twenty years, these twenty years have been years of depression, with little exception, for them. With a majority of them it has been a scuffle to live and make ends meet. We know it will be said that "overproduction" is the cause of this, but it is not overproduction in the true sense, for they have never produced more than the world needs. They have produced more than there was a profitable market for, but this was because financial policies have been inaugurated in this and in other countries which lessened the capacity of the world to buy, and correspondingly decreased the demand for consumption. The American farmer suffers not from his own industry, but from the blundering financial policies of statesmen.

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Hon. Mark Hanna is reported as saying that the silver issue didn't figure in the Ohio election, and the goldites who would like to believe it didn't seem to find some comfort in quoting Mr. Hanna. Perhaps Mr. Hanna considers that *he* was the issue in that election, and that an admission that silver figured in it would overshadow him, and Mark doesn't like to be overshadowed by anything. But whatever his opinion may be as to Ohio, it isn't acquiesced in by leading papers of the country, both of the Republican and independent gold persuasion. With few exceptions they have conceded that the elections taken as a whole were a victory for free silver, an "impetus to Bryanism," as the New York *Post* styles it. The Springfield (Ill.) *Republican*—goldite independent Republican—isn't disposed to give much comfort to those who don't want to see silver in it. After denying that the elections in New York and Maryland were indications of a silver set back in either of these States, it says:

"It must be remembered by those who would figure coldly in these matters that Nebraska, an old Republican State, gave silver about as large a majority this year as last, while in Iowa the Democrats, after a campaign on the silver issue, polled within 30,000 as many votes as in the Presidential year, or a total which was the largest in their history in State elections, with one exception."

It calls attention to the fact that this strong showing was made by the silver Democrats in these States despite the alleged prosperity they were enjoying as the result of higher priced wheat, a factor on which the Republicans counted with much confidence. In both Nebraska and Iowa the Democrats stood squarely on the Chicago platform and fought on that. If they had been beaten it would have been claimed by the Republicans as a defeat for free silver, and they would have been right in so claiming.

TWINKLINGS.

— "In all the groceries now you can buy self-rising flour."

"Is there any place where we can get a self-rising cook?"—*Chicago Record.*

— "Why don't Bilkins stop leading the life he is and settle down?"

"Impossible. He'd have to settle up first."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "We could have had lots of fun with the money, old boy. What made you redeem your overcoat?"

"Because the pawn ticket wouldn't keep me warm."—*Chicago News.*

— "I'm goin' to be one of them football fellers some day," said Tommy "so's I can wear my hair so long that folks can't tell whether I forgot to wash my neck or not."—*Indianapolis Journal*

— Cholly Softly—"Aw! Good evening, Miss Brightly! And how do I find you this evening?"

Miss Brightly—"Why, really, Mr. Softly, I didn't expect you!"—*Puck.*

— Couldn't Tame Her—"The animal tamer can't appear to-night."

"Why not?" asked the circus manager.

"His wife laid him up with a beating this afternoon."—*Chicago News*

— No Theatra in the Country: City Child—Do country towns where you go have theatres?

Actress—No. Country towns never have theatres. They have only Opera Houses, Academies of Music and Temples of Thespis.

— Progressive Youth —"Why, Frankie," said his mother, what are you reading in that book about bringing up children?"

"I'm just looking to see whether I'm being properly brought up."—*Chicago News.*

— A Narrow Escape—"Yes, that's Scrubbs, the great foot ball player."

"How pale he looks."

"Yes he had quite a scare this morning."

"What caused it?"

"He came very near getting in the way of a bargain day rush."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Not Up to Date—"What do you think of the new minister?"

"I don't believe he will do at all."

"What's the matter?"

"Oh, he isn't up to date at all. He's been here three Sundays now and he hasn't preached about anything but the Bible."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 14, Sunday 23d after Trinity, M P—Holy Innocents', Lenoir county.

November 14, Sunday 23d after Trinity, E P—S Mary's, Kinston.

November 18, Thursday—Dawson's School House.

November 21, Sunday before Advent, M P—S John's, Pitt county.

November 23, Tuesday—S Paul's, Greenville.

November 25, Thursday, M P—Trinity, Chocowinity.

Calvary Chapel, Beaufort county.

November 28, Sunday 1st in Advent, M P—Z on. Bunyan, Beaufort county.

E P—S Peter's, Washington.

November 29, Monday, E P—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

November 30, Tuesday, Communion—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

December 2, Thursday, E P—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 3, Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 5, Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.

December 5, Sunday 2d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.

December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.

December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.

December 16, Thursday, E P—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.

December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.

December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechised whenever practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions. †

—— Mr Eddie Wolcott has returned from his silver quest abroad. He is in fine spirits, but refused to say anything, don't you know, until he confers with Mr. McKinley. He says his opinions are not his own, and we are afraid that is true.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: Mr. H. Brite, a well known citizen of Rosedale, died on the 31st ult.; aged 65 years.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Prof. Bradley Denning, principal of Glenwood Academy, Johnston county, died at his home in Mingo township, Sampson county, on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., of fever, after an illness of two weeks.

— Washington *Progress*: We learn that Mr. P. P. Wilkinson, whose death we mentioned last week, went to his farm that morning perfectly well with his son John to house potatoes; that John took a load and went home, and on returning about noon saw his father lying upon a bridge and hastened to him and found him dead. He had started out of the field and was eating an apple, as a piece of it was in his hand some of it in his mouth when found. He was lying on a ditch bridge with his coat under his head. There was no sign of violence on his person.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: The burning of Page's saw mill, near Hoffman, one day last week, together with the removal of several families, which the fire necessitated, just about depopulated a section of ten miles square in that sandy, arid region. The fire occurred in the day time and the loss of property was slight. —— Mr. D. W. Hasty's cane crop has turned out to be a regular bonanza this year. The average of his crop is 372 gallons of Ribbon cane syrup to the acre. This is not exactly up to the country where molasses flows in rivers, but it's hard to beat, just the same.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Dr. G. K. Bagby died in Beaufort Monday at 1 p m., aged about 62 years. Dr. Bagby was born in Lenoir county and lived in Kinston a good many years. He lived most of his life at Newbern. He moved from Newbern to Beaufort last Summer. ——Mr. A. T. Redditt, dealer in general merchandise, made an assignment Monday, naming Mr. J. B. Temple as assignee. The liabilities are between $3,000 and $4,000, with assets about the same. The preferred credits amount to $2,000 or $2,500. The low price of cotton is given as the cause of the failure.

— Chatham *Record*: Our farmers are having most favorable weather for sowing wheat, and a great deal is being sown. —— Two men died recently in this county each of whom was over ninety years old, one being 97 and the other 93. One of them was Mr. David Johnson, of Oakland township, who died last Sunday at the extreme old age of 97. He was remarkably well preserved both in mind and body, and a few days before his death had been on a fishing frolic. After he was ninety he went turkey hunting and killed several wild turkeys. The other old man was Arthur Dickens, a colored man, near Lockville, who died two weeks ago at the age of 93 years,

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Tyson, formerly Mrs. Nora Wilson, was tried yesterday afternoon before 'Squires McKay and Wemyss, and after a vigorous prosecution by the counsel for Mr. Tyson, Sr, the woman charged with bigamy was declared to be the lawful wife of somebody, but who it was not exactly settled. The magistrates decided that the evidence of the last marriage was not sufficiently clear. Mrs. Wilson was arrested in Durham and brought to this city and placed in jail, at the instance of her husband's father, who charged her with bigamy. She remained in jail about twenty-four hours before her bond was given. —— We notice that many farmers are storing their cotton and borrowing money on it from the Bank of Fayetteville at 6 per cent.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Sheriff McKinney, of Mitchell county, arrived at Marion at a late hour Monday night with Robert Flemming, a suspicious character, and placed him in jail there fore safe keeping. Flemming is only 21 years of age and was carrying three pistols when arrested. He is charged with robbing stores and other crimes. The dwelling house of T. M. Cox, who lives in the upper end of McDowell county, was burned down last Wednesday night, and according to Mrs. Cox's description of the person who called at her house to get to stay all night on the night of the burning, Flemming is the man. Flemming says he was in the settlement last week where the fire occurred. He was asked if he had been to the Cox house. He replied: "That is to be proved yet." —— Sergeant Baker and Officer Pitts on Tuesday arrested Leon Davis and James Riggins, colored, for assaulting and robbing Mr. Garmon, who lives in the southern part of the city. They took $6 from him. Mr. Garmon fought desperately. He bit Riggins' thumb nearly off This mark helped the officers to identify Riggins.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— A New England paper finds fault because Bourke Cockran makes so many changes in his politics But that is the way he makes his living. If it were necessary, Cockran could play a round of political one night stands.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Hannis Taylor, a North Carolinian by birth and an Alabamian by adoption, has written the greatest article of recent times. He startled Spain, frightened Wall street, astonished the United States and will stir congres to its foundations. He is one of the most intellectual men of the age and has, almost at a bound, placed himself in the front rank of diplomatists. His position as a constitutional historian was already in the fore front of eminence.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Those Democrats who differ with the party on the financial question have two plain roads before them. One leads to the Democratic camp, where they can agree with the party in everything else except on the money question, and the other leads to the Republican party, where they can not find anything to which they will agree—not even on the money question. There is room and welcome in the Democratic party for every man who will stand by its platform and its nominees when made, but there is neither room nor welcome for those who claim to be Democrats while they help the Republicans.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood. †

THE DEATH OF SEDGWICK.

General Porter Describes the Fall of the Commander.

A little before 8 o'clock on the morning of May 9 General Grant mounted his horse and directed me and two other staff officers to accompany him to make an examination of the lines in our immediate front. This day he rode a black pony called Jeff Davis, given that name because it had been captured in Mississippi on the plantation of Joe Davis, a brother of the Confederate president. It was turned into the quartermaster's department, from which it was purchased by the general on his Vicksburg campaign. He was not well at that time, being afflicted with boils, and he took a fancy to the pony because it had a remarkably easy pace, which enabled the general to make his long daily rides with much more comfort than when he used the horses he usually rode. Little Jeff soon became a conspicuous figure in the Virginia campaign.

We proceeded to Sedgwick's command, and the general had a conference with him in regard to the part his corps was to take in the contemplated attack. Both officers remained mounted during the interview. The gallant commander of the famous Sixth corps seemed particularly cheerful and hopeful that morning and looked the picture of buoyant life and vigorous health. When his chief uttered some words of compliment upon his recent services and spoke of the hardships he had encountered, Sedgwick spoke lightly of the difficulties experienced and expressed every confidence in the ability of his troops to respond heroically to every demand made upon them. When the general in chief left him, Sedgwick started with his staff to move farther to the front.

Our party had ridden but a short distance to the left when General Grant sent me back to Sedgwick to discuss with him further a matter which it was thought had not been sufficiently emphasized in their conversation. While I was following the road I had seen him take I heard musketry firing ahead and soon saw the body of an officer being borne from the field. Such a sight was so common that ordinarily it would have attracted no attention, but my apprehensions were aroused by seeing several of General Sedgwick's staff beside the body. As they came nearer I gave an inquiring look. Colonel Beaumont of the staff cast his eyes in the direction of the body, then looked at me with an expression of profound sorrow and slowly shook his head. His actions told the whole sad story. His heroic chief was dead.

I was informed that as he was approaching an exposed point of the line to examine the enemy's position more closely General McMahon of his staff reminded him that one or two officers had just been struck at that spot by sharpshooters and begged him not to advance farther. At this suggestion the general only smiled and soon after had entirely forgotten the warning. Indifferent to every form of danger, such an appeal made but little impression upon him. His movements led him to the position against which he had been cautioned, and he had scarcely dismounted and reached the spot on foot when a bullet entered his left cheek just below the eye, and he fell dead. As his lifeless form was carried by a smile still remained upon his lips. Sedgwick was essentially a soldier. He had never married. The camp was his home, and the members of his staff were his family. He was always spoken of familiarly as Uncle John, and the news of his death fell upon his comrades with a sense of grief akin to the sorrow of a personal bereavement.

I rode off at once to bear the sad intelligence to the general in chief. For a few moments he could scarcely realize it and twice asked, "Is he really dead?" The shock was severe, and he could ill conceal the depth of his grief. He said, "His loss to this army is greater than the loss of a whole division of troops." General Wright was at once placed in command of the Sixth corps.—General Horace Porter in Century.

How to Lift the Skirt.

The mode of lifting the skirt has changed considerably. Last year, when skirts were very wide, a brave young maid grabbed a handful on each side and plunged across the street, as though preparing for a desperate leap.

This year the skirts are narrower. It's easier to handle them. The maid now leans back and takes her skirt gracefully in one hand. The point at which she seizes it is nearly half way down the center of the back, nor is the skirt drawn to one side, but is pushed up, disclosing beneath a dainty underskirt.

Another matter which it discloses—and of which the maid seems oft oblivious—is the condition of the bottom of the skirt. Nothing ruins the appearance of a skirt more than when it is worn at the bottom. Yet how many are sadly neglected.

When a skirt needs rebinding, take the velveteen, or whatever finish it has, off entirely, even if it is but worn in spots. The brush the skirt carefully and hang it in the air for several hours; sponge and press the bottom of the skirt, and it is ready for rebinding. If the facing is worn, it is best to renew that, with alpaca or percaline, about 12 inches in width.

For binding, velveteen is most serviceable, although there is a fad at present for mohair cord. If cord is used, it is fastened to the edge after the skirt is entirely finished. If velveteen, the skirt is faced, not bound with it, unless there is need for an additional inch of skirt length.

In this respect Dame Fashion demands little more than that perfect neatness reign at the bottom of the skirt.—Detroit News.

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Commissioner's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. } In Superior Court.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR Court of the County of New Hanover, made in the proceedings for Partition in the matter of Thomas A. Heide, *et al*, vs. Henry H. Heide, *et al*., the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court, will, on Thursday the 18th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following lots and tracts of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, and described as follows:

1st. That tract of land in the said county, known as "Appleton," and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the run of Doctor's Branch, thence running north 64 deg. W. 150 poles to a pine in the bay, thence N. 30 deg. W. 130 poles to a stake in the run of a branch in Yearling Savanna, thence over said branch with its meanderings to the mill pond, high water mark, thence along the high water mark around the pond to where it heads in Doctor's Branch, thence along the run of said branch with its meanderings to the first station; containing 400 acres, more or less, and being the same described in a deed of W. D. Smith and M. E. Smith to W. C. Heide, recorded in Book E E E, p. 163, *et seq*. of the records of said county.

Also, that lot in the said State and county and in the city of Wilmington, and in block No 187, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street at a stone wall, the northern line of a lot once the property of C. C. Morse, thence east with the said line and the southern line of said wall 114 feet, thence northwardly in a line parallel with the said line of Second street 41 feet to an alley, thence west parallel with Ann street and along the alley 114 feet to the said line of Second street, thence with said line of Second street 41 feet to the beginning.

W. B. McKOY, Commissioner.

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A FISHING RECTOR.

He Delayed Sunday Services That He Might Catch a Fish.

The Rev. John Snakering was rector of a small parish on the left bank of the river Trent. Indeed he was rector of the whole village as well as being the landed proprietor. But for the fact of his being a humane and generous landlord, with a strong spice of sport, in which he joined the villagers at times, whether with rod or gun or occasionally sharing in the tallyho, he was as much the ruler of bodies and souls of his neighbors as was formerly the veritable plantation and slave owner in the southern states of South America. All the farms in the neighborhood were his freehold property, and all the farmers, their sisters, cousins and aunts owed and paid him allegiance. Hence his congregation at the church comprised his tenants and their families and occasionally included a devout pedestrian, who would step aside from the flowery mead to share in the Sunday services.

The rector was a broad minded man who had not discovered the sinfulness of angling on the day usually devoted to rest. One Sunday morning, with rod in hand and jack boots incasing his sturdy nether limbs, he had reeled a handsome grayling, and as an experienced angler he knew that this tribe of fish run in pairs as mates. The parish clerk put in an appearance and thus addressed his reverend master: "Sir, it's a quarter past 11, and the congregation is getting uneasy. I'm afraid they'll all go home if you don't come at once." "Let them go and be—happy if they like. I'll not stir a peg till I've caught that other grayling," was the parson's reply. Fortunately the consummation so devoutly to be wished quickly followed, and the rector clinked with his fishing boots up the aisle of the adjacent church. The service was none the less appreciated by the congregation, for, in consideration of the parson's many noble qualities, they all loved Jack.—F[illegible] Gazette.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 20
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	44	@	45
Virginia Meal	44	@	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	10½
Dairy, Cream		@	11½
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	10½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 10
First Patent	5 35	@	5 60
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	45	@	47½
Car load, in bags—White		@	46½
Oats, from store		@	32
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	60
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1⅞	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	1 55
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Ex. C		@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	2 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 29 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 28½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market dull at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1 40 per barrel for Hard, 1 90 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 25½, 25c; rosin firm, $1 50, 1 55; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine firm, $1 40, 2 00, 1 90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	140
Rosin	486
Tar	279
Crude Turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year—167 casks spirits turpentine, 595 bbls rosin, 118 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 15-16	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	4½	" "
Low Middling	4 13-16	" "
Middling	5¼	" "
Good Middling	5½	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅜c.

Receipts—2,584 bales; same day last year 2,099.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11—Evening.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485½ for demand; 482¾@482⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 486½. Commercial bills 481¾. Silver certificates 57½@58½. Government bonds were strong; new fours, registered, 127½; new fours, coupon, 127½; fours, registered, 112⅜; fours coupon, 113¾; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 114; fives, coupon, 114. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122, North Carolina fours 102.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firmer at 31@31½c.

CHARLESTON, Nov 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 11.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 29¼@29⅜c, with sales of 1 423 casks, and closed firm at 29⅜c with further sales of 50 casks; receipts 1,398 casks. Rosin unchanged, I and K also quiet; H and below firm, sales 775 barrels; receipts 4,179 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK Nov 11.—The phases of the cotton market to day, while conflicting, were in the main decidedly more favorable. Investment buying was a pronounced feature and covering became quite active. Advices from the South, heretofore irregular and generally weak, had a much better average. The English cotton market showed unexpected and pronounced firmness. Private cables stated that there was a very substantial improvement in the inquiry for actual cotton to go immediately into consumption. This stimulated speculative demand at this point in connection with private cables saying that Manchester conditions were noticeably better. In the afternoon the market was decidedly strong on predictions of frost, hardening Southern spot markets and fears of a sharp upturn at Liverpool to morrow. Opening at an advance of 4@5 points there was a further improvement of 2@3 points, after which there was a partial reaction under realizing and indications of very sharp movement at the ports and the interior towns. Again the market became very strong and at the best showed a net rise of 17@20 points, with the tone finally firm at an advance of 17@19 points on yesterday's closing prices. Total sales futures 198 400 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 5 15-16c.

Cotton futures market closed firm; sales 188 400 bales; Jan'y 5 83, Feb'y 5 88 March 5 92, April 5 96, May 6 01, June 6 05, July 6 09, August 6 14 October —, November 5 76, December 5 76.

Spot cotton closed steady, middling uplands 5 15-16c; middling gulf 6 3-16c.

Cotton—net receipts 133 bales; gross 15 431 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 400 bales; forwarded 8,558 bales; sales 300 bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 77 142 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 62 685 bales; exports to Great Britain 37 709 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 9,505 bales; stock 845 058 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 344 185 bales; exports to Great Britain 115 186 bales; to France 7,859 bales; to the Continent 120,090 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,835,428 bales; exports to Great Britain 868,878 bales; exports to France 227 148 bales; exports to the Continent 653,732 bales.

Nov. 11.—Galveston, easy at 5⅜, net receipts 18 417 bales; Norfolk, firm at 5⅜, net receipts 3 583 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5 3 16, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 5⅜, net receipts 890 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5¼, net receipts 2 580 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 3-16, net receipts 150 bales; Savannah, steady at 5¼, net receipts 7,344 bales; New Orleans, firm at 5¼, net receipts 23,180 bales; Mobile, firm at 5¼, net receipts 4,971 bales; Memphis, firm at 5¼, net receipts 4,884 bales; Augusta, firm at 5⅜, net receipts 1 945 bales; Charleston, dull at 5 3 16, net receipts 3,284 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11—Evening.—Flour opened easier, but with the late jump in wheat rallied and closed firm; winter straights $4 56@4 70 Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 99½c afloat; No. 2 Northern Duluth 99c afloat; No. 1 hard $1 01½; options opened weak, sold off under bearish cables and denials of Argentine crop damage, but turned strong in the afternoon on rumored trouble between Greece and Turkey, closing active at ¼c net advance; No. 2 red January 96@97¼, closed 97¼c; May 92 7-16@94½c, closed 94½c; December closed 97. Corn—spot firm; No. 2 34½c afloat; options opened off on the Government report, but recovered later on war talk and closed strong at ⅛@¼c net advance; May 35@35½c, closed 35½c; November closed 33½c; December 31½@33½c, closed 33½c. Oats—spot firm; No. 2 25; No. 3 24c; options were quiet all day; closed steady and unchanged; December closed 24⅜c. Lard firm; Western steam closed at $4 55; December closed $4 85, nominal; refined firm; Continent $4 95. Pork dull. Butter steady; Western creamery 14@23c, do. factory 10@13c; Elgins 18c; imitation creamery 12@17c; State dairy 13@20c; do. creamery 14@23c. Cheese quiet; State large white September 8½; small white September 9¼c; part skims 5⅜@6½c, full skims 3@4c. Cotton seed oil quiet. Petroleum dull. Rice quiet; domestic fair to extra 4⅜@6¼c; Japan 4¾@5¼c. Molasses quiet. Cabbage, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Coffee—spot Rio quiet; mild dull. Sugar—raw steady; refined strong.

CHICAGO, November 11.—Wheat to-day closed ¼@⅜c higher for May option, after selling 1½c below yesterday's closing prices. It looked for a time as though all of yesterday's two cent advance was to be lost, but strong cash markets and reported renewal of the Turko Grecian trouble repaired all the mischief caused by the weak cables and better Argentine reports Corn and oats closed substantially unchanged. Provisions were firm but very dull and closed 5 to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 87@88c; No. 3 spring 85@89c; No. 2 red 93⅞@94⅞c. Corn—No.2, 27@27¼ Oats—No. 2 20¾; No. 2 white f.o. b. 23¾@24c; No. 3 white f. o.b. 22¼@23¼. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 45@7 50. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 21¾@4 25. Short rib sides, loose, $4 30@4 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00 Short clear sides, boxed, $4 75@4 87½. Whiskey $1 18

The leading futures ranged as follows; opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—November 93⅝; December 93¾, 93⅞, 92¼, 93⅞c; May 89¾@89⅞, 91½, 99⅜@89½, 91½c. Corn—November 26@26¼, 26¾, 26 26⅜c; December 26¼@26½, 27, 26¼, 27; May 30@30⅛, 30⅝, 29¾, 30⅜c. Oats—December 19¾, 20, 19¾, 20c; May 21¾@21⅞ 22 21¾, 22c. Mess pork—December $7 37½, 7 45, 7 37½@7 45; January $8 37½, 8 42½, 8 37½, 8 42½. Lard—December $4 15, 4 22½, 4 15, 4 22½; January $4 30, 4 37½, 4 30 4 37½. Short ribs—December $4 32½, 4 35, 40, 4 35; January $4 35, 4 40 4 35, 4 40.

BALTIMORE, November 11.—Flour unchanged. Wheat steady at the decline; spot and month 96¼@96½c; December 96¾@96⅞c; May 93½c bid; steamer No. 2 red 91¼@91½c. Southern wheat by sample 91@97c; do on grade 92@97c. Corn steady; spot 32¼@32⅜c; month and December 32¼@32½c; November or December, new or old, 32@32½c; January 32⅜@32⅝c; steamer mixed 30¼@30½c. Southern white corn 30@34c; do yellow 31@33c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western 27½@28c; No. 2 mixed do 23@23½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 11.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done and prices steady. American middling fair 3 17 32d; good middling 3 5 16d; American middling 3 7-32d; low middling 3 3-32d; good ordinary 2 21 32d; ordinary 2 25-32d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1 000 were for speculation and export, and included 13,900 American. Receipts 8 000 bales, of which 7,800 were American. Futures opened quiet but steady with a moderate demand and closed quiet. American middling (l m c): November 3 11 64@3 12-64d seller; November and December 3 9-64@2 10 64d buyer; December and January 3 9 64@3 10-64d buyer; January and February 3 10 64@3 11-64d seller; March and April 3 11 64d buyer; April and May 3 13 64d seller; May and June 3 13 64@3 14-64d buyer; June and July 3 14 64@3 15-64d buyer; July and August 3 16 64d seller; August and September 3 16-64@3 17 64d buyer.

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Br steamship Rockabill, 1610 tons, Ransom, Cardiff, J H Sloan.

Steamship Geo W Clyde, 1514 tons, Robinson, Charleston, H G Smallbones.

Steamship Oneida, 1090 tons, Staples, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

Steamer E A Hawes, Williams, Fayetteville, Jas Madden.

Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville, R R Love.

CLEARED.

Steamer E A Hawes, Williams, Fayetteville, Jas Madden.

Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville, R R Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 12, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Morancy, 160 tons, Torrey, Jas T Riley & Co.

John C Cottingham, 226 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Humarock, 299 tons, Veazie, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Mattie A Franklin, 496 tons, McDonald, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Vasa (Nor), 510 tons, Fergeson, Jas T Riley & Co.

Norden (Swed), 413 tone, Hemberg, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Rockabill (Br), 1 611 tons, Ransom, J H Sloan.

Oceanic (Br), 1,863 tons, Marshal, Heide & Co.

Skidby (Br), 2 421 tons, Pearson, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Annandale (Br), 2 538 tons, Milne, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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Modesty, as has often been said, may almost be considered a matter of time and place. In the time of George III of England, though the drapery was of the scantiest, it was not considered delicate or refined to uncover the forehead. Some young ladies who had been abroad were considered bold looking because they wore their hair Madonna fashion. Ladies not in la premiere jeunesse very generally wore wigs. The princesses had their heads shaved and wore wigs ready dressed and decorated for the evening to save time for the toilet. Widows almost always shaved their heads. Lady Murray says her mother's beautiful hair was cut off for her deep mourning, and she never wore anything but a wig in after years.

At Windsor castle in those days luncheon was not, as it is now, a general meal. Each lady had a chicken, a plate of fruit and a bottle of king's cup (the peel of a lemon put to soak for some hours in cold water and then sweetened with sugar) brought to her room every day. Those were the days for servants' perquisites. On all the highest saints' days a tinsel cross of divers colors was placed on the tables of the ladies or sent to their residences, and a guinea was understood to be due in return. A bottle of wine every two days and unnecessary wax candles were the perquisites of the ladies' maids.

Candles were extinguished as soon as lit, to be carried off by servants. Pages were seen marching out before the royal family with a bottle of wine sticking out of each pocket, and the state page called regularly upon each person who attended the drawing rooms, with his book, to receive the accustomed gratuity. The ladies in waiting then wore the Windsor uniform, which is at present confined to the gentlemen attendants. It was a blue cloth habit, not long, as worn for riding, but the length of a gown, with buttons having a star surrounded with the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense" and a scarlet collar.—New York Herald.

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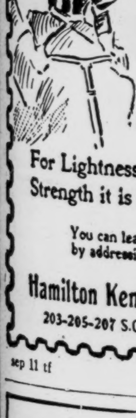

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Beside the hearth one winter night,
Made rosy by the great log's light,
That, flaming up the chimney dark,
Hit every cranny, every nook,
Upon the rug a little maid
Sat curled in pose demure and staid.

In pensive mood, with dreamy eyes,
She sits, while up the chimney flies
A thought with every fiery spark,
Glinting and flashing through the dark,
Till with a sigh profound and deep
She moves as one moves in her sleep.

A rosy apple in her hand
A weight of thought seems to demand.
She taps it with a finger light,
Then carefully she takes a bite,
Another bite, now one, now two.
The core is thus exposed to view.

Another sigh! What can it be,
My little maid, that aileth thee?
Ah! What is this? Some incantation,
Muttered with such reiteration?
Hark! As each seed her bright eyes see,
These are the words that come to me:

"One I love, two I love,
Three I love, I say!
Four I love with all my heart,
Five I cast away."

Here a tear rolls brightly down.
What the secret she has won?
Who can say? But just behind
Sounds a voice so soft and kind;
"Look again! Thou must indeed
Find for me another seed!"

Rosier her bright cheeks grow
In the firelight's ruddy glow.
Sure enough, a culprit seed
Finds she in the core indeed.
"From thy lips I fain would hear
What the sixth one means, my dear."

"Six he loves," she murmured low.
And the firelight's flickering glow
Two happy faces now disclose,
With cheeks a-glowing like the rose.
But here we'll let the curtain fall,
For the end is best of all.

—Sacramento Union.

CUNNING OF THE LEFT HAND

Some of the Advantages That Are Possessed by the Ambidextrous.

Ambidextrous men and women, or those who can use either right or left hand with equal facility, are not nearly so frequently met with as might at first be supposed—in fact, they are quite rare. This double faculty is, however, much more frequently met with among butchers and sailors than in any other walks of life. Left handed butchers are numerous, as a walk through any of our large market houses will quickly demonstrate, but it is a very interesting study to watch one of them who will cut, chop, saw and handle his meat without once changing it from one side to the other on the block or changing his own position.

In view of the many advantages derived from the ability to use both hands equally well many people have often expressed surprise at the action of educational authorities in insisting on the use of only the right hand instead of trying to develop an equal skill in the other. They all stick to the right handed idea, however, and an old resident of Frankford, noted for his ambidextrousness, is still mourning the loss of a prize at school through the use of his left hand in writing, although he was equally skillful as a penman with his right.

The benefits derived from the use of both hands were excellently illustrated in the experience of two carpenters who lived in Frankford some years ago. Their names were Cross and Walton, and the former was right handed, the latter left handed. As one was also very tall and the other very short, they made a curious couple, but they always worked together laying floors and putting up joiners' work in buildings.

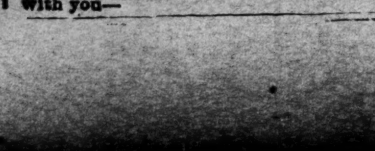
They could take jobs of this character cheaper than any other, because they could work from either end toward each other so handily. Cross would square a floor board at one end and Walton would "scribe" and cut it off to fit at the other end and then nail down, working together from opposite ends.

Left handed machinists are always at a disadvantage, as machinery is invariably adapted to people who work right handed, but the ambidextrous man or woman is always at home in whatever work is undertaken.—Philadelphia Record.

Diamonds In an Extinct Volcano.

An interesting discovery from a geological point of view was recently made by an explorer in the mountains of Witzies Hoek, Natal. On the summit of an extinct volcano, on the edge of a lake that occupies the crater, soundings revealed a layer of sand inclosing small diamonds. It would be interesting to know whether these diamonds were there accidentally—that is, as the result of washing operations carried on by the natives—or whether this discovery corresponds to an actual mine of diamonds, for the hills of Witzies Hoek are not situated in regions known to be diamond bearing. On the last hypothesis the presence of precious stones in the crater of a volcano would doubtless throw some light on the formation of the gems in nature.—Genie Civil.

The Obliging Aunt.



"Come, children, I'll play 'blind cow' with you—

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A CLEVER CHICAGO DECORATOR WHO WORKS IN BLOOMERS.

A Fortune For Dress—The Woman Who "Sees to Things"—How to Lift the Skirt. Where No Corsets Are Allowed—Girls and Home—American Women Abroad.

Out of a possible three or four women decorators in Chicago the youngest and cleverest is Miss Louise R. Twyman of Hyde Park. Although she is a charming young woman, scarcely 22 years of age, still she is one of the pioneers among women in interior decoration—in the thoroughgoing ladder and scaffold work on walls and ceiling.

It takes a certain kind of energy, perseverance and pluck to mount a lofty scaffolding and work for a number of hours, with uplifted arm and head bent backward, decorating a flat and uninviting expanse of ceiling. It takes a kind of physical endurance and grit that not many women ever demonstrate. To paint a tiny piece of canvas held comfortably before one is a summer dream in comparison. Women all over the world have gained distinction where the means were easy, talent considered, but few have gained it in this most difficult phase of art—interior decoration. It took a Chicago girl to venture into this

MISS LOUISE R. TWYMAN.

untried realm and come forth triumphant with colors flying. It took a young woman like Miss Twyman to make a success of the undertaking.

Yet even at 22 she is not a novice. Her first work was begun six years ago, when she was still a student in the Hyde Park high school. Since then her work has matured wonderfully and shows none of the shallowness of the ordinary fresco painters. But at 16 she gave unusual promise. From her childhood, in fact, she evinced a strong tendency toward decorative work. At 7 years of age, it is said, it was her custom to lie prostrate on the floor and plan little designs for her own gowns. She not only dictated the quaint fashion of her frocks, but even suggested rare and striking combinations of color that proved early the art instinct.

The tendencies of her childhood, fostered and directed by her father, Joseph Twyman, a man of enviable reputation as a decorator, have ripened into the serious profession of her womanhood. It is to that father that she owes her first inspiration. And it is to his guidance and masterly teaching that she owes a great part of her success. Father and daughter work together and find in one another a sympathy and dependence that is an unusual and beautiful relationship. Miss Twyman is a thoroughly progressive and modern young woman. Consequently she disdains the idea of wearing skirts while performing her duties on a stepladder. While at work she wears a pair of blue denim bloomers that are now the pride of her heart. One glimpse of them would reveal the whole secret of their worth. They are completely covered with a confusion of paint daubs in many colors. Their association and contact with the brush have made them priceless to Miss Twyman. They have acquired such wonderful dashes of coloring that they rival Joseph's coat in variety, and are far more interesting studies than any pair of artistic sleeves in town that are used in lieu of paint rags. Such is the shortest cut in courting the muse.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Fortune For Dress.

In speaking of the enormous sums spent annually by some of the society women of New York, such as Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mrs. Lorillard, Mrs. Belmont and others of the same set, the statement has been made that several of them spend from $20,000 to $25,000 for their winter wardrobes alone. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is said to have spent $25,000 for her wardrobe the present season. How this can be done will be seen from the following list:

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This does not include any of her other personal expenses, such as the cost of flowers, the pay of ladies' maids, money given in charity, the cost of opera and theater boxes and the charge for entertainment and household maintenance. On clothes alone Mrs. Belmont spends in a single winter season what would be a fortune to the ordinary man.—Boston Post.

The Sacredness of Prayer Rugs.

Verses from the Koran and other passages considered sacred are generally stamped on the fabrics used as prayer rugs by the Mohammedans, and it is criminal in oriental law to export such pieces. This is doubtless because use by the occidentals means the treading of the sacred words under infidel feet, and when you think it over it is not to be wondered at. A few years ago an American succeeded in getting two such pieces as near home as Paris, but the inducements offered to him to return them to the oriental dealer were potent enough to effect their purpose.

Lismore castle, the Irish seat of the Duke of Devonshire, is beautifully situated on the Blackwater. The town is of great antiquity and was once famous for its university and its monasteries.

The Late Princess Bismarck.

"The countess stood there, hesitating a moment," writes George W. Smalley while describing his first visit to Prince Bismarck, a few years ago, in The Ladies' Home Journal. "I thought then, as I have thought since, of the part she had played in her husband's life. Her present intervention had evidently surprised the count; it was very much in the manner, thus far, of Mrs. Gladstone, whose superintendence over her husband has been, especially during the last 20 years, of a very close and anxious kind. Countess Bismarck never, I think, aspired to much direct influence in public affairs. Her face was not that of a masterful woman, nor yet pre-eminently of one born to bear sway in courts or drawing rooms, but above all things sympathetic, kindly, amiable and attractive. Her manner was of great sweetness. She moved and spoke gently. In all her bearing, in the tone of her voice, in her attitude as she remained there, still appealing to her husband, though silent, there were both affection and refinement."

Beauty on the Stage.

"I am inclined to think," says a man who has had a great deal to do with the stage, "that three-quarters of a woman's chance of getting a start as an actress depends upon her personal beauty. It is not that alone, however. There are some women who will not attract in spite of their beauty. I have seen that frequently in the course of my life. A woman who has a large degree of beauty without the power of attracting makes a decided impression at first, but it is soon gone. I am not sure but it is a certain roundness of mental and physical development that makes a woman attractive. The feeling that she possesses it gives her an equilibrium which is pleasing in itself. That a good appearance is a benefit on the stage can be seen in many cases where there are both men and women holding prominent positions who cannot act and who depend only on their looks."—New York Times.

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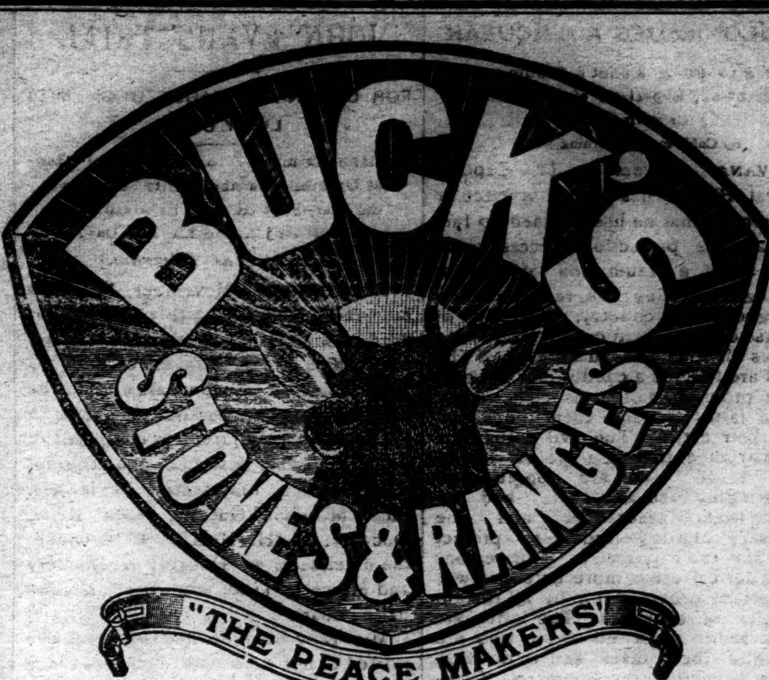

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Leave Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 18 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 49 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 19 "
Arrive Mt Airy	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1. Daily.
Leave Mt Airy	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	2 15 p m
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. Daily.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 5 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. Daily.
Leave Fayetteville	4 45 p m
Leave Hope Mills	5 02 "
Leave Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave Climax	8 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 35 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro	3 22 "
Leave Climax	4 20 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 05 "

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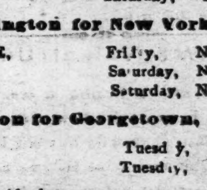

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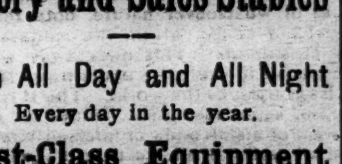

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DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.48 p m, Rocky Mount 1.30 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.40 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.03 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5 40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.26 a m, Manning 9.06 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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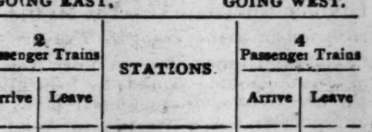

To Take Effect Sunday, October 24th, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

2 Passenger Trains Arrive	2 Passenger Trains Leave	STATIONS	4 Passenger Trains Arrive	4 Passenger Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 12	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 37	......	Morehead City	......	7 47
P. M	P M		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 12, 1897

BERING SEA CONFERENCE.

Full Representation of British, Canadian and American Officials—Marked Differences of Opinion Expressed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 11.—To-day's Bering Sea conference began at 11 o'clock with a full representation of the British, Canadian and American officials. For the first time the statistics of the catch of seals for the present year was available. These were compiled by American officials and brought out prominently two features which were regarded as most important in supporting the American contention, namely, that the catch had fallen off about one-half during the present season, showing conclusively, in the opinion of the American experts, that the seal herd was being rapidly wiped out; and second, that the catch of seals from the American islands in Bering sea was about fifteen to one as between the Canadian sealers under the British flag and American sealers. The same proportion was shown to exist throughout the waters of the North Pacific.

The falling off of about one-half in the total catch both in the Bering sea and the North Pacific, is said to be most significant in view of the circumstances. The present season is a better one, the experts say, for the taking of seals than last season. The same regulations apply this season as last. It is said that the conclusion to be drawn from this year's figures is that the seal herd has been greatly reduced by indiscriminate slaughter at the alarming rate of about one-half in the last year.

At to-day's conference the report of Professor Lucas upon the habits of the seal was read, as were also the reports of Messrs. Jordan, Thompson and McCoun. The reports of Professors Jordon and Thompson had not been exchanged heretofore. The papers led to considerable discussion, which was, generall speaking, of an amicable character, although some marked differences of opinion were expressed.

WILL NOT HANG TO-DAY.

Another Respite for Durrant, the Murderer of Blanche Lamont.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 11.—Wm. Henry Theodore Durrant will not be hanged at San Quentin to-morrow after all, the Supreme Court of this State having granted him another respite at the eleventh hour.

Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, when news flashed over the wires from Sacramento that the Court now in session there had granted a writ of probable cause, and instructed Warden Hale not to carry out the execution of Durrant until further orders, there was apparently no further hope for the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, as his attorneys, Messrs. Dickinson and Boardman, had made a futile effort to secure another writ of habeas corpus in the United States Court and had not been granted permission to appeal from that decision to the Supreme Court of the United States. Meanwhile, however, Mr. Dapprey hastened to Sacramento and applied to the State Supreme Court for a writ of probable cause, for the purpose of staying the proceeding against his client upon the ground that no official knowledge of the action of the Supreme Court of the United States in the matter of Durrant's appealing from the decision of the Federal Court had yet been received; that the Superior Court had acted too hastily in sentencing Durrant to be hanged to-morrow, as the law required that he be given at least sixty days grace; and thirdly, that the pendency of an appeal in the Supreme Court affecting the condemned was of itself sufficient cause for a stay of execution. The matter was partially argued in chambers and later argued before the full court and taken under advisement. Shortly afterward the court announced its decision, granting the writ applied for, in which all the justices concurred.

OPPOSED TO AUTONOMY.

Protest of the Union Constitutional Party of Cuba Sent to the Queen Regent.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 11.—At a meeting of the central committee of the Union Constitutional party, held under the chairmanship of the Marquis of Pinar del Rio, it was resolved to send a cable message to the Queen Regent, protesting against the establishment of autonomy and requesting her not to sign or sanction any decree establishing an autonomous regime in Cuba. It was also decided to organize the party, to collect funds and to initiate a campaign against autonomy.

A dispatch from Cienfuegos says that at a general meeting of all the sub committees of the Union Constitutional party in the province of Santa Clara, a resolution was adopted against the establishment of autonomy in virtually the same terms as embodied in the decision of the central committee.

SPAIN'S NAVAL PROJECTS.

The Government Unable to Raise Money to Carry Out Original Plans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 11.—The Madrid correspondent of the *DailyMail* says:

"Finding it impossible to raise the sum of three million pounds by loan or tax to carry out its original naval plans, the Government has decided to build two new cruisers only. They will be of 9,000 tons each. It is intended to summon the Cortes as soon as possible in order to obtain credits to build more men-of-war and to place more powerful guns in the existing vessels. The Spanish naval authorities regard the Spanish navy as already superior to the American navy."

The organ of Senor Sagasta, *El Correo*, says to-day that it is "convinced that the Carlists are only waiting for complications in Cuba to provide them an opportunity for rising."

PULLMAN CAR COMPANY.

Directors' Meeting—Robert T. Lincoln Will Probably be Elected President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 11.—A meeting of the directors of the Pullman Car Company was held to-day. Robert T. Lincoln was elected a director. The most important action taken was the appointment of an executive committee, consisting of H E Halbert, of New York, and Marshall Field and Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, which will have control of the general affairs of the company. Robert T. Lincoln was selected chairman of the committee. The election of a president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of G M Pullman was postponed. To-day's action, however, practically makes Mr. Lincoln president of the Company.

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GULDENSUPPE MURDER

TRIAL OF THORN STOPPED BY ILLNESS OF A JUROR.

A New Jury to be Selected—Mrs. Nack Will Have to Undergo Another Ordeal—Thorn Will Testify That She Planned the Murder and Shot Guldensuppe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 11.—The trial of Martin Thorn was not resumed to-day, owing to the dangerous illness of juror Magnus Larsen, who is suffering from appendicitis. Three physicians held a consultation this afternoon over his illness and at its conclusion they announced that the only hope of Larsen's recovery lay in an operation. They said that Larsen was in danger of death, and that they had notified his wife. If Mrs. Larsen consents, an operation will be performed at once. In case the operation is a success, it will not be possible for juror Larsen to be up before three weeks. This will probably necessitate the impanelling of a new jury. All the evidence already put in by the prosecution will have to be gone over again, and Mrs. Nack will have to undergo another ordeal. If she refuses to go on the stand, the confession she made yesterday cannot be used against Thorn.

Mr. Howe and Mr. Moss had a brief talk with their client, Thorn, before he was taken back to his cell. Later Mr. Howe outlined his proposed line of defence, which he has been compelled to adopt owing to the confession of Mrs. Nack.

"Thorn will take the stand to-morrow," said Mr. Howe. "He will testify that the murder was conceived and plotted and planned by Mrs. Nack. We shall prove that she wanted to get rid of Guldensuppe in order that Thorn might take his place. Thorn will state that when he got into the cottage at Woodside on June 25th, he found that Mrs. Nack had shot Guldensuppe and that it was she who said, 'I have killed him.' In other words, Thorn is going to tell the whole truth about it—absolutely the whole truth," said Mr. Howe, with a dramatic gesture.

"Will Thorn testify that Mrs Nack took away the head; will he state that it was himself who threw it into the river?" Mr. Howe was asked.

The big lawyer hesitated for a moment and then replied: "Wait till we have got Thorn on the stand to-morrow; he will tell about it."

District Attorney Youngs and Judge A. N. Weller, who have charge of the case for the people, had a conference to-day with Judge Wilmot N. Smith. They were closeted for nearly an hour and after they separated Judge Weller said the prosecution had adopted the following programme: If Juror Larsen be not sufficiently recovered to attend to his duties in the jury box to-morrow (Friday), the people will ask for an adjournment until Monday, and then, if in the opinion of the physicians the juror will not have sufficiently recovered, the district attorney will ask that the present jury be discharged and a new panel be drawn, from which a new jury will be selected immediately and the trial will be pushed through during the present term.

Late this afternoon an operation was successfully performed upon the sick juror, and it is expected that he will be able to leave his bed in two weeks. District Attorney Youngs this evening notified the other eleven jurors to be present in court to-morrow and receive their discharge, and he will then ask the court to call a new jury.

All the evidence for the prosecution, whose case was nearly completed, will have to be introduced again and Mrs. Nack will be required to go on the stand and tell her horrible story anew.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

The Grand Division of Virginia Admitted—Convention in Executive Session for Election of Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, November 11.—The fourth annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy resumed its sessions to-day, holding one in the morning and another at night, the interim being devoted to a reception and tea at the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pikesville, a suburb of Baltimore.

At the morning session the time was largely devoted to details pertaining to the admission of the grand division of Virginia. It was voted that the division should have a full vote on the floor on all questions. The division joined the United Society as a grand division, not as a chapter. As both organizations have exactly the same aims and objects it was held to be most desirable to consolidate. The only question was as to the manner of the consolidation. The grand division preserves its organization intact, but also pays the usual tax required of each member of the United Society, which entitles every chapter of the grand division to a full representation in the united conventions. The grand division is represented by its president, Mrs. Jas. Mercer Garnett; second vice president, Mrs N V Randolph, president of Richmond chapter; Mrs. E. E. Meredith, president of Manassas chapter; Mrs. A. D. Estill, vice president; Mary Curtis Lee, Lexington, and Mrs. McIlhenny, J. E. Stuart chapter, Staunton.

Upon returning from Pikesville the delegates reassembled at Lehmann's Hall and went into executive session for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. At a late hour to-night they were still in session and it was said that nothing of public interest had as yet been done, and that it was probable that no election would be held until to-morrow morning.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

No New Cases or Deaths at Montgomery—A Slight Increase in New Orleans—One New Case at Mobile but No Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, November 11.—The official report for to-day shows no new case of yellow fever and no death. The city of Montgomery has raised quarantine against Mobile and New Orleans, only requiring health certificates that the person has not been in an infected house within ten days. Baggage must bear certificates of the Marine Hospital service.

NEW ORLEANS November 11.—There is nothing to report in the yellow fever situation to day, except a slight increase in the number of new cases and deaths. The record, however, is regarded with little concern. New cases, twelve; deaths, six.

The Board of Health to-night by resolution abolished all the quarantines of whatsoever nature, both territorial and house, within the confines of its jurisdiction. This does away with all guards in the city, and throws New Orleans open to the world. The Board, by the same resolution, abides by the system of disinfection of infected houses and all personal effects from known infected localities.

MOBILE, ALA., November 11—One new case, no deaths and eight recoveries was the yellow fever record to-day.

In the county, the report to-day is one death.

JACKSON, MISS, November 11.—One case of fever has been reported from Edwards to-day.

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BLANCO ISSUES A CIRCULAR

Intended to Bring About a Resumption of Planting, Especially of the Sugar Crop in Cuba.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 11.—Captain General Blanco has issued a circular announcing that he has decided to furnish all the protection necessary to bring about a resumption of general planting, harvesting and reconstruction throughout the country, especially in the case of the sugar crop. He further decrees that all the authorities of the island are to lend a conditional support to the proprietors of farms in the efforts of the latter to raise their crops and tend their cattle. The civil authorities are instructed to encourage to the utmost those who are apprehensive of grinding sugar cane, and to offer them assurances and the necessary military forces to protect them and their property. The regions where agriculture is more extended will be specially provided for by all the authorities of all ranks. The latter are authorized to assist all those who are behind in their taxes and to do their utmost to increase the commercial facilities of the planters.

All war measures are abrogated in regard to agricultural implements, machinery, etc., and the right of the railroads to charge 20 per cent. on all freight carried is also done away with.

The government officials throughout the island are instructed to faithfully comply with these instructions, and they are notified that if they show themselves deserving they will be rewarded in accordance with the degree of zeal they have manifested in pushing the work of bringing about a "reconstruction" of the island of Cuba.

Marshal Blanco has abrogated the orders of his predecessor as to the destruction of the fields and huts of the insurgents. He has also cancelled the prohibitions by which the Spanish soldiery have been prevented from camping in the towns. The new orders direct that the soldiers shall be provided with blankets and waterproof coats and that when in camp they shall always be sheltered as far as possible from the rains and dew.

No fewer than 33 000 sick soldiers are now in the hospitals on the island. To-day the mail steamer Isla de Panay, which left Havana for Spain, carried sixty eight officers and five hundred sick soldiers.

OUTRAGE BY WHITE-CAPS.

Brutal Treatment of Two Young Ladies at Oakwood, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOLGATE, OHIO, Nov. 11.—Word reached this city this evening from Oakwood, Ohio, a hamlet fifteen miles south, of an outrage perpetrated last night by white-caps upon two girls, Edith and May Roberts, aged 19 and 17 years of age. Ten days ago the young ladies received a white cap notice warning them to leave the town and county, but they paid no attention to it.

Last evening they retired early. During the night a band of ten men entered their rooms and dragged them in their night robes to the road, where they were terribly whipped by a cat-o nine-tails. After beating the two girls, the white-caps gave them a coat of tar and feathers and took them back to the house, where they were found unconscious this morning. May, the youngest of the two girls, is in a critical condition.

A card containing ten names was found tacked to the front door, but none of the names are known about the place. Bloodhounds were placed upon the trail of the white caps, but owing to heavy rains and the trampling of hundreds of people about the scene the animals were unable to follow the scent. No other clue can be found.

THIRTY PERSONS KILLED.

Terrible Accident to a Wedding Party in Russian Poland.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 11.—A terrible accident occurred near Bielostok, Russian Poland, resulting in the death of thirty persons. A wedding party was returning from the church to the home of the bride. All were in one wagon, a huge vehicle drawn by eight horses. The road along which they drove crosses the railway track on the level, and the driver, either through carelessness or ignorance of the train schedule, pushed his swiftly moving horses upon the crossing just as the express was coming up. The locomotive struck the vehicle squarely, killing many members of the party outright, and maiming others so that they soon expired. Not a member of the party escaped.

IN THE PRIZE RING.

Fred Morris Defeats the Australian Colored Boxer in a 20 Round Contest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 11—Fred Morris, known as "Muldoon's cyclone", and "Starlight", the Australian colored boxer met to-night for a 20-round contest at Excelsior hall for the middle-weight championship.

Ten rounds were fought and Morris was the winner. Both men did plenty of good punching but there was also a lot of hugging.

It is now understood that Morris will challenge Dick O'Brien, of Boston, to fight a limited number of rounds before the club offering the largest purse.

WARM WIRELETS

For the first time in over three years every blast furnace in Allegheny county, Pa., is in operation.

The United States is credited in Berlin with offering its intervention in the difficulty between Germany and Hayti.

President McKinley has appointed Charles Payne Bryan of Illinois to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China.

The Mississippi quarantine regulations have been raised against Memphis, and the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad has resumed operations of trains.

Edward Hankins White, 59 years old, was hanged in Pittsylvania Va., yesterday for the murder of Dr. John Roy Cabell, a prominent citizen of Danville. Hankins killed Cabell on the latter's farm, August 26th last.

The General Assembly, Knights of Labor, in session at Louisville, Ky., is still wrangling over contested delegates. Nothing will be given out as to the nature of the contests, or from what States they come.

Mr. John S. Cohen, formerly private secretary to Secretary Hoke Smith of the Interior Department, now associate editor of the Atlanta Journal who married yesterday to Miss Julia Clarke, a well-known Atlanta society lady.

President J J. Darragh, on trial for wrecking the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the Missouri penitentiary. Notice of a new trial was made and leave given to apply therefor.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY.

JOHN EVANS' TRIAL

FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT UPON MISS LILLY COLE.

Evidence Damaging to the Prisoner—General Opinion That the Guilty Party is at the Bar—State Rested its Case and Court Adjourned for The Day.

[Special Star Telegram.]

ROCKINGHAM, November 11.—This morning a special venire of three hundred men appeared at the court house from which a jury was selected to try John Evans for the nameless crime. The entire morning session was consumed in the selection of a jury; it is composed of some of the very best men in the county. The State is represented by Messrs. Shaw, Morrison, Guthrie, Settle, Kelly, Dockery, W. H. Neal, J. T. LeGrand; the defendant, by Dockery & Dockery and Marcy L. John, who were assigned by the court.

Miss Lilly Cole testified that when she started to her work this nameless crime was perpetrated by a negro man. Her sister, who accompanied her, identified the prisoner as the assailant of her sister, giving a description in detail.

C. C. Taylor testified that the prisoner came to his place of business about three-quarters of an hour after the crime was committed; that he was dressed in blue overalls, as Miss Cole described, dirt was on his clothes and he was much excited. Taylor's evidence was very damaging to the prisoner, and Taylor is a man of excellent character.

The general opinion is that the guilty party is at the bar of the Court.

The evidence of the Misses Cole stood the highest test upon cross-examination, and impressed those present with the usual high character they bear in this town.

The residents of this community and the family of the injured girls have not manifested any disposition to make any innocent man suffer, and in every step have shown that they wanted to arrive at the truth.

The Governor's Guards came, and they have been reinforced by the Maxton Guards. The prisoner has been in the court house all day, and the lonely officers have kept their vigil over an empty jail.

Too much cannot be said of our Scotch Judge McIver, who told the captains that he saw bluecoats thirty years ago and he did not need them to run his court. The fact is that the honest yeomanry of this county look up to Judge McIver and will protect the tribunal over which he presides, and he does not need the aid of Daniel's boys to administer the laws of North Carolina in a court where he (McIver) presides.

When Miss Cole was examined everybody was excluded from the court room except those actually engaged in the trial. Some character witnesses were examined, and the State having rested its case, Court adjourned until Friday morning, nine o'clock.

RALEIGH & GASTON R. R.

Stockholders' Meeting—Old Board Re-Elected with W. F. Allen in Place of W. R. Tucker—The Ryan Interest Out-Voted.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 11.—The stockholders of the Raleigh & Gaston Company elected W. F. Allen a director to succeed W. R. Tucker. All the other directors were re-elected.

At a meeting of stockholders John H. Winder and Hutchinson of New York, said to be representing the Ryan interest, objected to any officer of the road voting his individual stock or proxys. They represented only twenty-one shares and were outvoted on every objection. The opposition demanded a detailed statement of the condition of the road.

A Madrid dispatch says: A royal decree granting autonomy to Cuba will be formally gazetted on November 23rd.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Wanted—A number of girls to do light work. Also a few boys. Roanoke Chemical Co., Nutt street. Building formerly used by Wilmington & Newbern Road. no 12 1t

Chrysanthemum plants on exhibition at the Chrysanthemum Show will be for sale very cheap this morning. Mrs. H. Rehder. no 12 1t

Wanted at once—A position as governess to small children, or as mother's aid. Companion to an infirm or elderly lady. Terms moderate. References good. Address, S. A G, Carrier 5, Wilmington, N. C. oc 31 tf

Wanted—Situation to travel for wholesale Grocery or Hardware firm; five years experience travelling North Carolina and South Carolina. A 1 reference. Address Salesman, care STAR Office. no 11 3t

Costs you nothing to see the Maxim light. Cheaper and better than the Welsbach or Sunlight. What more do you want? Wilmington Iron Works sell it. nov 10 1m

Ship your country produce to L. Taylor Bowden. He has no specialty, but handles everything. oc 9 1m

Removed—E. Poezolt & Bro. have removed to No. 8 South Front street, opposite Solomon's, where they are now ready to serve the public with a full line of Merchant Tailoring. nov 7 tf

For Ten Days—All Wool Carpets at 52½c per yard; Cotton and Wool Carpets at 37½c per yard; Cotton Carpets at 23c per yard; the best A1 Wire Tapestry at 75c per yard; Rugs at a big reduction. J. J. Shepard, 18 Market street. nov 7 tf

Merchants—Wholesale and country merchants save time and money by letting me parch your Peanuts. New process by which large quantities can be roasted at one time. Samples sent if required. A. E. Blake, Wilmington, N. C. nov 7 tf

Country Produce—Consignments of all kinds of country produce wanted by H. J. Bierman, Commission Merchant, 1'5 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. All goods carefully handled and prompt returns given. oc 30 tf

Just received by steamer another invoice of that choice Coronation Blend and Laguyra Coffees, all fresh goods. Atlantic Tea Co., northeast corner Front and Market streets. oc 23 tf

Photographs—For finest quality, latest styles, best material, finest finish, lowest prices, call on U. C Ellis, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. Cloudy weather makes no difference. oc 29 tf

Black-eye and Cow Peas, Chickens, Eggs. Don't handle everything, but solicit consignments of country produce. Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, and Pork a specialty. M. C. Benson. 106 Dock street. oc 28 tf

W. V. Hardin, corner Second and Princess streets, fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco. New River Oysters in any style. Polite and attentive clerks. Satisfaction guaranteed. oc 14 tf

Always Reliable—The best and freshest goods at lowest market prices. Cabbage, Apples, Butter, Bananas, Crackers, Candies, Lemons, Potatoes, etc. Retailers will find it to their advantage to ask my prices before placing their order. A. S. Winstead, 115 Second street. Phone 208. sep 21 tf

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 98. mar 13 tf

Capes, Capes, Capes.

500 TO SELECT FROM.

Plain Cape Braid Trimming 50c.

200 CAPES,

Our Price $1.50.

Plush Capes $2 50 to $10 00.
Infant's and Children's Coats 50c and upwards.
Cut prices in Dress Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Mattings, Carpets, &c.

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Bell Phone 118. Inter-State 218.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up. oc 31 tf

WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE IT INTERESTING for our customers now. We have in stock and coming some of the nicest Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's SHOES, all styles, that we ever carried. If you wear them you will be pleased with them. I have (3) nice presents await the busy and energetic workers, who are working to bring us in trade during the next 60 days.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS,

nov 4 tf 115 Princess Street.

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STORE ON MARKET BETWEEN Front and Water.

Store on South Water street, between Market and Dock.

Store on North Water street between Princess and Chesnut.

Apply to

D. O'CONNOR,

no 10 tf Real Estate Agent.

New River Mullets

100 Barrels Mullets.
75 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
50 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
20 Barre's Baldwin Apples.
420 Barrels 1-2 Patent Flour.
225 Barrels Straight Flour.
25 Barrels Patent Flour.
900 Bags Flour.

W. B. COOPER.

nov 7 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

At The Unlucky Corner.

Cut prices this week on

. . RAW COFFEES. . .

CARACAS LAGUYRA Guaranteed the best.
NO. 2 LAGUYRA Makes a fine cup.
No 1 Rio A good article.
No. 2 Rio Very low in price, way up in quality.

TELEPHONES 109.

S. W. Sanders.

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NATIONAL RICE MILLING CO.

WE ARE PREPARED TO

Purchase Rice

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE

AT OUR MILLS IN

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100,000 Cigars.

500 Boxes Tobacco.
50 Bags Coffee.
100 Buckets Candy.
100 Cases Star Lye.
50 Bbls. choice Porto Rico Molasses.
100 Boxes Soap.

For sale at rock bottom prices.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

12 Market Street.

oc 14 tf

BUY THE BEST.

Housekeepers wishing fine fresh ground

Corn Meal and Grits

should always call for and see that they get our goods.

Boney & Harper.

oct 18 tf

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LOSING TIME AND MONEY IF YOU ARE not buying your Groceries of us. We have the spot cash every time; we can therefore turn the money over oftener than if we waited 30 or 60 days, and of course can and DO sell closer than the credit merchant. If we, by selling for cash, can turn a dollar over four, six or ten times while he who credits turns it over ONCE, can't we make as much money on a closer margin than the other fellow? And YOU get the benefit. Try it.

THE KING GROCERY CO,

Bell Phone 387. B. F. KING, Manager, Fourth Street Bridge.

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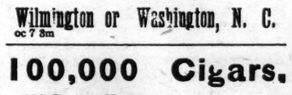
Office of the Secretary of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Co.



WILMINGTON, N. C., November 7th, 1897.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 17th, 1897, at 12.30 o'clock p. m.

JAMES F. POST, Jr., Secretary,
W., C. & A. R. R Co.

nov 7 9t

Prempert's Barber Shop,

NO. 11 SOUTH FRONT STREET, FIRST-class Work at Reasonable Prices. Give us a call.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR PREMPERT

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Are You Preparing for Cold Weather?

If not you had better do so, or old Boreas may make you an unexpected visit. If he runs up against one of our handsome "Regal," "Liberty" or "Magic Air Tight" Parlor Stoves when heated he will lose his mission. These elegant Stoves minister to your comfort without annoyance and are economical in the use of fuel. Prices very low.

J. W. Murchison,

Hardware, Tinware, &c,

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A BUTCHER THAT KNOWS HIS BUSINESS

never takes advantage of the inexperience of new housekeepers by giving them poor cuts or light weight. We treat all our patrons honorably and in the same courteous manner, and cut them the best of the kind that they ask for—and when we do that you couldn't find better for love or money.

I. B. RHODES,

oc 30 tf Front Street Market.

NEW PIANOS

ALL THE TIME,

Comprising the very best makes of different grades.

Prices from $175 upwards. When you wish the best goods at lowest prices go to the most reliable house in the State, which is at 402 & 404 North Fourth Street.

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Two fine square Pianos at a bargain.

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PALACE MARKET.

We have this day in connection with our other business opened a place to be known as

The Palace Market,

on the northwest corner of Market and Second streets for the

SALE OF FRESH MEATS.

We have secured the services of Mr. G. E. Tilley, who has had several years experience in the fresh meat business, who will be the manager thereof.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

J. F. GARRELL & CO.

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SALT.

Any weight sacks, coarse or fine, fresh packing. A large stock

Bagging and Ties,

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Hall & Pearsall,

Nutt and Mulberry streets.

au 10 D&W tf

Office of the Secretary of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 7th, 1897.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 17th, 1897, at 12 o'clock m.

JAMES F. POST, Jr.,
nov 7 9t Secretary W. & W. R. R. Co.

TRUTH.

FOR COMFORT AND STYLE GO TO HAMME, THE HATTER, and get a Good Fit.

You will save money as well.

oc 31 tf 26 North Front Street.

BARGAIN DAY

TO-DAY, AT

The C. W. Polvogt Co,

100 BARGAINS. TERMS CASH.

DON'T MISS IT. no 12 tf

AN INDUCEMENT.

During this week we will make and lay Carpets FREE OF CHARGE for cash only. We except REMNANTS.

We Will Cut and Hang Shades FREE OF CHARGE.

On our counters you will find one lot of Ladies' Vests and Pants. Some are worth $1 00, others 75 cents each. They will go now for 49 cts each. You may find your size.

For this Week Only—

Ten dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests (fleeced lined) at 25 cents each.

For this Week Only—

Five dozen Ladies' Wool Vests (worth $1.00 each) only 89 cts each.

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KID GLOVES and the largest line of Ladies' Dress Goods ever shown in Wilmington.

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Which is Conceded to be the Best Coal Mined.

We also have a fine stock of the popular

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JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President. F. R. HAWES, Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$602,344 70	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	50 95	Surplus	55,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00	Undivided profits	49,256 77
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	680,000 00
Due from other Banks	207,286 92	Total Deposits	
Cash on hand	56,742 20—264,329 12		
Total	$931,704,77	Total	$931,704 77

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '95.	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
Deposits	575,000	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	50,100	52,800	69,100
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.
Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892.

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